



BIOGRAPHY

MULTI-NATIONAL SECURITY TRANSITION COMMAND - IRAQ

Colonel John W. Probst



Colonel John W. Probst is Deputy Director, Plans and Assessments, Civilian Police Assistance Training Team, Directorate of Interior Affairs, Multi-National Security Transition Command - Iraq. He is a Senior Military Advisor for the Commanding General, Directorate of Interior Affairs, Civilian Police Assistance Training Team (CPATT), an operational, joint, interagency combat headquarters deployed to Iraq-- man, train, base and equip 250K Iraqi Security Forces. Assist Iraq's Ministry of Interior forces to professionalize and train Iraqi Police Services, National Police, Border Enforcement/Ports of Entry, and National Information and Investigation Agency. Liaison to highest level officials in Iraq, US Government, and Coalition nations for civilian police operations. Colonel Probst was commissioned through ROTC in August 1983, and entered active duty in October 1985. He has performed a variety of duties, including 10 ½ years in enlisted law enforcement as a Military Working Dog Handler, Trainer and

Instructor. His commissioned assignments include Flight Security Officer, Shift Commander, Group Executive Officer, Operations Officer, Chief of Security Police, MAJCOM and Air Staff action officer, Director, Police Forces and Squadron Commander.

EDUCATION:

1975 Associate of Arts degree, Administration of Justice, Los Angeles Community College, Clark Air Base
1983 Bachelor of Arts degree, Anthropology, University of Texas at San Antonio, San Antonio, TX
1992 Master of Public Administration, Resource Management, Golden Gate University, San Francisco, CA
1992 Police Administration Course, Eastern Kentucky University, Richmond, KY
1992 Squadron Officer School, Maxwell AFB, AL
1995 FBI National Academy, Session 183, Quantico, VA
2006 Air War College

ASSIGNMENTS:

Nov 71 - Dec 72, Law Enforcement/Military Dog Handler, 95th Security Police Section, Goose Bay AB, Labrador-New Foundland, Canada

Dec 72 - Mar 74, Law Enforcement/Military Dog Handler, 92d Security Police Squadron, Fairchild AFB, WA

Mar 74 - Jan 80, Law Enforcement/Military Dog Handler/Trainer/Flight Chief/Section NCOIC, 3d Security Police Group, Clark AB, RPI

Jan 80 - Aug 81, Security Police Instructor, 3282nd Tech Training Squadron, SP Academy, Lackland AFB, TX

Aug 81 - Sept 85, AFROTC and educational delay

Dec 85 - Jan 89, Group Executive Officer, Shift Commander, and Flight Security Officer, 44th Security Police Group, Ellsworth AFB, SD

Jan 89 - May 93, Operations Officer, 56th Security Police Squadron, MacDill AFB, FL

May 93 - Aug 96, Staff Action Officer, HQ Air Education and Training Command, Randolph AFB, TX

Aug 96 - Jun 98, Commander, 314th Security Forces Squadron, Little Rock AFB, AR

Jun 98 - Aug 00, Commander, 62d Security Forces Squadron, McChord AFB, WA

Aug 00 - Jun 02, Commander, 341st Training Squadron, Lackland AFB, TX

Jun 02 - Jun 03, Chief, Police Services, Headquarters, Air Force Security Forces Center, Lackland AFB, TX

Jun 03 - Feb 04, Commander, 790th Missile Security Forces Squadron, F.E. Warren AFB, WY

Feb 04 – Jul 05, Commander, 90th Missile Security Forces Squadron, F.E. Warren AFB, WY

Jul 05 – Mar 07, Team Chief, NSI Oversight, Inspections/Trends, Air Force Safety Center, Kirtland AFB, NM

Mar 07 – Mar 08, Deputy Director, Plans and Assessments, Civilian Police Assistance Training Team, Directorate of Interior Affairs, Multi-National Security Transition Command International, Baghdad, Iraq

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS:

Meritorious Service Medal with eight oak leaf clusters

Air Force Commendation Medal with one oak leaf cluster

Air Force Achievement Medal

Air Force Outstanding Unit Award with seven oak leaf clusters

Air Force Organizational Excellence Award with two oak leaf clusters

Air Force Good Conduct Medal with two oak leaf clusters

National Defense Service Medal with two bronze stars

Southwest Asia Service Medal with one bronze star

Global War on Terrorism Service Medal

Military Outstanding Volunteer Service Medal

OTHER ACHIEVEMENTS:

1987 Best Security Police Trophy, SAC “Giant Sword” Weapons Loading Competition

1987 Outstanding Security Police Company Grade Officer of the Year, SAC

1988 Leadership Rapid City, South Dakota graduate

1990 Outstanding Security Police Company Grade Officer of the Year, TAC

1991 Air Force Association’s Unit Citation of Honor recipient

1998 DoD Honorable Mention, Best CONUS Installation Antiterrorism Program

1999 Air Mobility Command National Image, Inc, Meritorious Service Award for EOT

1999 62d Security Forces Squadron named Best in Air Force Medium Size Security Forces Unit

1999 Air Mobility Command Distinguished EEO Award, Management Action Category

2004 Leadership Cheyenne, Wyoming graduate

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION:

Second Lieutenant 26 October 1985

First Lieutenant 19 September 1987

Captain 19 September 1989

Major 1 July 1997

Lieutenant Colonel 1 January 2002

Colonel 23 March 2007